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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

### **Petition for Cancellation**

Notice is hereby given that the following party has filed a petition to cancel the registration indicated below.

### **Petitioner Information**

| Name    | Linde Material Handling GmbH                            |             |         |
|---------|---|-------------|---------|
| Entity  | Limited Liability Company                               | Citizenship | Germany |
| Address | Carl-von-Linde-Platz<br>Aschaffenburg, 63743<br>GERMANY |             |         |

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## Registrations Subject to Cancellation

| Registration No. | 2518245  | Registration date | 12/11/2001 |
|------------------|--|-------------------|------------|
| Registrant       | SIMPLEXITY, LLC<br>Suite 200<br>10790 Parkridge Blvd.<br>Reston, VA 20191<br>UNITED STATES |                   |            |

## Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 035. First Use: 1999/10/00 First Use In Commerce: 2000/01/00

All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: facilitating commercial transactions relating to purchase and sale of communications services; assembling and distributing market research data

Class 042. First Use: 1999/10/00 First Use In Commerce: 2000/01/00

All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: providing comparison information regarding third-party communications services via electronic communications networks

### Grounds for Cancellation

| Abandonment      |   | Trademark Act Sec                | tion 14(3) |  |
|------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Registration No. | 2528160   | Registration date                | 01/08/2002 |  |
| Registrant       | Simplexity, LLC<br>10790 Parkridge Blvd., Suite a<br>Reston, VA 20191 | 10790 Parkridge Blvd., Suite 200 |            |  |

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## Grounds for Cancellation

| Abandonment | Trademark Act Section 14(3) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
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| Attachments | SIMPLEXITY - Petition for Cancellation.pdf(412882 bytes ) Petition to Cancel - Exhibit A.pdf(96309 bytes ) |
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|             | Petition to Cancel - Exhibit B.pdf(419194 bytes)   |

| Signature | /Mark H. Tidman/ |
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| Name      | Mark H. Tidman   |
| Date      | 05/05/2020       |

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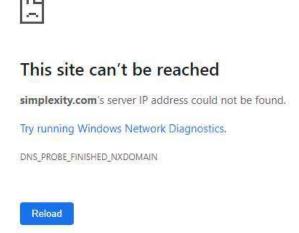
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| Linde Material Handling GmbH, |                               |
|                               | ) Registration No. 2518245    |
| Opposer,                      | ) Mark: SIMPLEXITY            |
|                               | Registered: December 11, 2011 |
| v.                            | )                             |
|                               | ) Registration No. 2528160    |
| Simplexity, LLC,              | ) Mark: SIMPLEXITY.COM        |
| -                             | Registered: January 8, 2002   |
| Registrant.                   | )                             |
|                               | Cancellation No.              |

#### COMBINED PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

- 1. Petitioner Linde Material Handling GmbH ("Petitioner"), a Gesellschaft Mit Beschränkter Haftung (GmbH) organized and existing under the laws of Germany with its principal place of business at Carl-von-Linde-Platz, 63743 Aschaffenburg, Germany, believes that it is damaged by the registration of the marks covered by U.S. Registration Nos. 2518245 for SIMPLEXITY and 2528160 for SIMPLEXITY.COM (the "Registrations") and hereby petitions to cancel both Registrations.
- 2. Registrant Simplexity, LLC ("Registrant"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware with its principal place of business at 10790 Parkridge Boulevard, Suite 200, Reston, VA 20191, has registered its SIMPLEXITY and SIMPLEXITY.COM marks for use in connection with "facilitating commercial transactions relating to purchase and sale of communications services; assembling and distributing market research data," in Class 35 and "providing comparison information regarding third-party communications services via electronic communications networks," in Class 42.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 3. Upon information and belief, Registrant has not used its marks for the Class 35 or 42 services covered by the Registrations during the three-year period preceding the date of this Petition and has no intent to resume use.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Registrant's website, <a href="http://simplexity.com/">http://simplexity.com/</a>, currently resolves to the following error screen, a complete printout attached hereto as <a href="https://simplexity.com/">Exhibit A:</a>



5. According to the Internet Archive Wayback Machine website, <a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20140227081333/http://www.simplexity.com:80/">https://web.archive.org/web/20140227081333/http://www.simplexity.com:80/</a>, Registrant's website has not been active since 2014, a complete printout attached hereto as <a href="https://www.simplexity.com">Exhibit B</a>:



6. Upon information and belief, Registrant is no longer doing business under and/or using the Registrations in U.S. commerce.

### **COUNT I**

## **Cancellation Of Mark Due To Abandonment/Non-Use**

- 7. Petitioner incorporates the prior paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 8. Upon information and belief, Registrant has not used the Registrations during the three-year period preceding the date of this Petition and has no intention to resume use.
- 9. As a result of its non-use of the Registrations in connection with the identified services, and with no intention to resume use, Registrant has abandoned the Registrations within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1127.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Linde Material Handling GmbH requests that Registration Nos. 2518245 for SIMPLEXITY and 2528160 for SIMPLEXITY.COM be cancelled in their entireties and that judgment be entered for Petitioner.

Date: May 5, 2020 BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP

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## **CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 5, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing COMBINED PETITION FOR CANCELLATION has been filed electronically using ESTTA and served by electronic mail upon the attorney for Applicant, as indicated below:

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# **EXHIBIT A**



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# **EXHIBIT B**

